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Kent L. Jones, P.E.
Office of the Utah State Engineer
1594 West North Temple, Suite 220
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-6300

**Re: Petition to Stay: Permanent Change Applications Numbers 57-7800 (a28548)
and 57-10317 (a28545)**

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Town of Alta (the "Town") joins Salt Lake City's petition to stay the permanent change applications filed on Water Right Numbers 57-7800 (a28548) and 57-10317 (a28545) and approved by the State Engineer on January 9, 2014, while the judicial review proceedings are pending.

The Town of Alta was a protestant to the permanent change applications referenced above and seeks to protect its interest in Salt Lake City's surplus water, which provides the Town with all its water subject to contractual agreement. In addition, the Town is concerned with protecting the water quality in Albion Basin. For these reasons, and pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-405 and Utah Admin. Code R655-6-18(B), the Town respectfully requests the State Engineer enter a stay, as requested by Salt Lake City, until the judicial proceedings are concluded.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tom Pollard, Mayor, Town of Alta

